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5. [] JGO) Met with Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and delivered the unclassified statement on Soviet naval developments promised for Representative Rivers at the Committee briefing on 18 June. After a quick review of the paper, Mr. Slatinshek noted that there was no mention made of the speed of Soviet submarines: the topic that brought about the request for this paper. He also said that on a first quick reading the paper did not have much punch. He told me that in his opinion this paper is the Agency's chance to have matters such as the speed of Soviet submarines related in "phraseology the Agency would approve." In response to question, he said the Chairman does intend to use the paper for a Floor speech and again noted that the Chairman will put punch in the paper. Bruce Clarke has been advised.

I also brought Mr. Slatinshek up to date on the [] defenses.

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6. [] JGO) Delivered to Mr. Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, a letter for the Chairman on withdrawal from the reserves and received from Mr. Preston a copy of the Chairman's letter to Chairman Henderson of the Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, concerning S. 782.

I briefed Mr. Preston on student unrest at the University of Saigon in response to his earlier question. See Memorandum for the Record.

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7. [] JGO) In response to his call, I met with Mr. Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.), and received from him a sealed envelope addressed to the Director.

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8. [] JGO) Talked to [] who advised that background unclassified and classified material for briefing of the Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs, House Committee on Foreign Affairs is being prepared for use by the Department of State

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30 June 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. John Maury

SUBJECT : Unclassified Statement on Soviet
Naval Developments

1. Attached is the unclassified statement on Soviet naval developments which the DCI promised to provide Congressman Rivers at the House Armed Services briefing on 18 June. It has not been coordinated with any other office and cannot be considered an agreed community statement.

2. The document is unclassified to the extent that the discussion can be generally attributed to sources in the public domain. In the interest of accuracy, we have used some public sources and rejected others. [REDACTED]

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3. We are ready to lend any further assistance you may require.

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Attachment:
Soviet Sea Power